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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment sent on November 13, 2001, and at the request of Examiner Larkin, here are clean copies of claims 71 and 72 as follows:

(amended) The microscope of claim 66, wherein said *7*1. detection device generates a signal which is processed to create a control signal to servo said motion control device, wherein said control signal is further used in conjunction with applied position signals to create a three dimensional map of the sample surface.

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